

Journal of the House

FIFTY-FOURTH DAY

HALL OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,
TOPEKA, KS, Wednesday, March 29, 2023, 9:30 a.m.

The House met pursuant to adjournment with Speaker Hawkins in the chair.

The roll was called with 124 members present.

Rep. Poetter Parshall was excused on verified illness.

Prayer by Chaplain Brubaker:

Jehovah, El Shaddai,
 we stand before You today
 recognizing that You are almighty and
 the beginning and the end.
 Thank You for helping our leaders in these long days
 and ask that once again,
 You make Your presence and wisdom known to them.
 Today, as we honor the memory of Representative Finney,
 we are thankful for her life and service to this great state.
 She not only made a huge impact on the citizens of Kansas,
 but she also impacted the lives of her
 friends and colleagues here in the House.
 Continue to be with her family and loved ones
 as they continue to work through their grief and sense of loss.
 I lift these requests to You knowing that
 You hear and You answer.
 In Your Name I pray, Amen.

The Pledge of Allegiance was led by Rep. Awerkamp.

INTRODUCTION OF GUESTS

There being no objection, the following remarks of Rep. Ohaebosim are spread upon the Journal:

Rep. Ohaebosim was joined on the floor by members of the African American Caucus and members of Rep. Finney's family.

Representative Gail Finney was an American businesswoman. She was a public servant who happened to be a member of the Democratic Party as well as a member of the Kansas House of Representatives, who proudly represented the 84th house district located in Wichita.

Outside of politics, she held a degree in business administration from Wichita State University and an MBA from Friends University.

She was a business owner and a mentor to many. Representative Finney always stood strong by continuously advocating for her community and being a phenomenal leader.

When it came to pushing issues, she made her priorities based on her firmly held beliefs and her ability to easily love people and humanity.

Her goals were to ensure education for all Kansas children. She understood the importance of affordable health care and the ability to purchase prescription drugs. She was one of the first advocates for the legalization of medical marijuana here in our state house.

One of her most important issues, hand-picked by her, was advocating for foster children and families.

Representative Finney didn't just speak about action. She put herself front and center in order to understand so she could better serve her constituents. She did so by becoming a foster parent, speaking directly to those who were affected by the inability to afford good Healthcare that is much needed, and diving headfirst into a problem in order for find the resolution.

Now that you've heard just a very small amount of what Representative Finney did, want you to see past all of that because she was so much more... she was a great friend who would answer a call at any time, offer a resolution when needed, a hug when necessary, and a strong tone when she stated "I WILL STAND AND FIGHT FOR YOU!"

Representative Finney will forever be remembered by her love and respect she had for her family, friends, constituents and finally her colleagues here in the legislature.

If I could say something to Representative Finney today I would say ..."Representative Finney, I thank you for being the strength for those that were weak, for offering your motherly hug & a soft smile to those that needed it most. Your constituents and friends knew that you understood and heard them and that their fight was a fight that was needed. You were there to stand your ground 10 toes down.

You will NEVER be forgotten for the person you were and the friendships you provided to many of us. We will continue to carry on your fight and allow your legacy to stand just as strong as if you were right here with us today. Representative Finney, may the light on your torch shine forever. AMEN!

INTRODUCTION OF GUESTS

There being no objection, the following remarks of Reps. Blex and Dodson are spread upon the Journal:

In recognition of National Vietnam Veterans Day, we recognize two Vietnam veterans who served.

It is Truly an honor to recognize the brave men and women who served our country with honor, pride, and courage during a difficult period in our Nation's history. Unfortunately, closure and resolution were not available to many of these Vietnam Veterans who are with us today. It's great to be here as we honor two of our Kansas Vietnam Veterans.

We recognize the service of Charles Hayes, Sergeant, US Army and Wayne Simmons, Specialist 5, US Army, both represent all of those who have served with honor.

We recognize them today with a Vietnam Era Medallion, Medal and Certificate.

The Certificate from the state of Kansas reads:

For Your Service in the Armed Forces of the United States

On behalf of the citizens of Kansas and a grateful Nation I would like to extend to you our personal thanks and sincere appreciation for your contribution of honorable service to your country. Your service during the Vietnam War Era helped maintain the security of the Nation during this critical time in its History. The devotion to duty and spirit of self-sacrifice of our Vietnam Veterans was in proud keeping of the traditions of all who choose military service.

It is with great pride that the State of Kansas recognizes your service during the Vietnam War and awards you the Kansas Vietnam medal, medallion and certificate.

REFERENCE OF BILLS AND CONCURRENT RESOLUTIONS

The following bill was referred to committee as indicated:

Taxation: **Sub SB 55**.

MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE

Announcing passage of **SB 147, SB 252, SB 265, SB 271, SB 291, SB 300**.

The Senate nonconcur in House amendments to **SB 17**, requests a conference and has appointed Senators Longbine, Fagg and Holscher as conferees on the part of the Senate.

The Senate nonconcur in House amendments to **SB 27**, requests a conference and has appointed Senators Longbine, Fagg and Holscher as conferees on the part of the Senate.

The Senate nonconcur in House amendments to **SB 44**, requests a conference and has appointed Senators Longbine, Fagg and Pittman as conferees on the part of the Senate.

The Senate nonconcur in House amendments to **SB 66**, requests a conference and has appointed Senators Baumgardner, Erickson and Sykes as conferees on the part of the Senate.

The Senate nonconcur in House amendments to **SB 75**, requests a conference and has appointed Senators Warren, Wilborn and Corson as conferees on the part of the Senate.

The Senate nonconcur in House amendments to **SB 85**, requests a conference and has appointed Senators Longbine, Fagg and Holscher as conferees on the part of the Senate.

The Senate nonconcur in House amendments to **SB 115**, requests a conference and has appointed Senators Warren, Wilborn and Corson as conferees on the part of the Senate.

The Senate nonconcur in House amendments to **SB 119**, requests a conference and has appointed Senators Longbine, Fagg and Holscher as conferees on the part of the Senate.

The Senate nonconcur in House amendments to **SB 123**, requests a conference and has appointed Senators Baumgardner, Erickson and Sykes as conferees on the part of the Senate.

The Senate nonconcur in House amendments to **Sub SB 131**, requests a conference and has appointed Senators Gossage, Erickson and Pettey as conferees on the part of the

Senate.

The Senate nonconcurrs in House amendments to **SB 189**, requests a conference and has appointed Senators Warren, Wilborn and Corson as conferees on the part of the Senate.

The Senate nonconcurrs in House amendments to **SB 217**, requests a conference and has appointed Senators Warren, Wilborn and Corson as conferees on the part of the Senate.

The Senate nonconcurrs in House amendments to **SB 228**, requests a conference and has appointed Senators Warren, Wilborn and Corson as conferees on the part of the Senate.

The Senate nonconcurrs in House amendments to **SB 243**, requests a conference and has appointed Senators Warren, Wilborn and Corson as conferees on the part of the Senate.

INTRODUCTION OF SENATE BILLS AND CONCURRENT RESOLUTIONS

The following Senate bills were thereupon introduced and read by title:

SB 147, SB 252, SB 265, SB 271, SB 291, SB 300.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS AND CONCURRENT RESOLUTIONS

On emergency motion of Rep. Estes, **HCR 5013**, by Rep. Estes, as follows, was introduced and adopted.

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. **HCR 5013--**
by Representative Estes

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION commemorating May 2023 as Jewish American Heritage Month and honoring the contributions of the Jewish people to the United States of America and the State of Kansas.

WHEREAS, Ever since Jewish immigrants first arrived to our shores in the 16th century, the Jewish people have played a central role in the creation, growth, freedom, prosperity and strength of the United States; and

WHEREAS, The biblical and contemporary history of the Jewish people and the enduring values of the Jewish faith were vital sources of inspiration for the founding of the United States, the Civil Rights movement, the United States' global leadership in the cause of freedom, the United States' commitment to social justice and many of the United States' most central tenets; and

WHEREAS, The Jewish community has helped define the character and values of the United States through core Jewish beliefs, such as the creation of man in the image of God, the infinite value of every human life, the need for a weekly Sabbath and the importance of education in the lives of children; and

WHEREAS, Following the rebirth of Zionism and the miraculous return of the Jewish people to the Jewish homeland, the United States was the first country in the world to recognize the State of Israel in 1948; and

WHEREAS, The State of Israel is now celebrating the 75th anniversary of its modern founding; and

WHEREAS, Since 1948, the State of Israel has emerged as a beacon of freedom, prosperity and world leader in technology, agriculture, water conservation and medicine; and

WHEREAS, The United States has developed a deep friendship and unbreakable alliance with the State of Israel based upon shared values and mutual interests; and

WHEREAS, Since the Jewish people first settled in Kansas after the Kansas territory was established in 1854, the Jewish people have played an integral role in Kansas history; and

WHEREAS, The Jewish people serve in the United States Armed Forces and the Kansas National Guard; and

WHEREAS, Kansas unequivocally engages in trade and other relations with the State of Israel; and

WHEREAS, For 42 years, every United States President has declared a period of time to celebrate the Jewish people's contributions to the United States and the Jewish community's history, heritage and culture; and

WHEREAS, In February 2006, the United States Congress adopted a concurrent resolution, with bipartisan support, urging the President of the United States to issue a Jewish American Heritage Month Proclamation every May; and

WHEREAS, Since 2006, the President of the United States has declared the month of May as Jewish American Heritage Month: Now, therefore,

Be it resolved by the House of Representatives of the State of Kansas, the Senate concurring therein: That we commemorate May 2023 as Jewish American Heritage Month and honor the contributions of Jewish Americans to the United States of America and the State of Kansas; and

Be it further resolved: That we urge all schools in Kansas to commemorate Jewish American Heritage Month through appropriate announcements and programming; and

Be it further resolved: That we further urge all Kansas museums and historical societies to host relevant programs commemorating Jewish American Heritage Month; and

Be it further resolved: That the Secretary of State shall send an enrolled copy of this resolution to Representative Estes.

Rep. Estes read portions of **HCR 5013** commemorating May 2023 as Jewish American Heritage Month, honoring the contributions of the Jewish people to the United States of America and the State of Kansas.

Rep. Estes recognized her guests, Adam Beren and Jenn Gibson, from the “Combat Antisemitism Movement.”

MOTIONS TO CONCUR AND NONCONCUR

On motion of Rep. Francis, the House nonconcurred in Senate amendments to **HB 2019** and asked for a conference.

Speaker Hawkins thereupon appointed Reps. Francis, Neelly and Ballard as conferees on the part of the House.

On motion of Rep. Francis, the House nonconcurred in Senate amendments to **HB 2335** and asked for a conference.

Speaker Hawkins thereupon appointed Reps. Francis, Neelly and Ballard as conferees on the part of the House.

On motion of Rep. Rahjes, the House nonconcurred in Senate amendments to **HB 2039** and asked for a conference.

Speaker Hawkins thereupon appointed Reps. Rahjes, Moser and Carlin as conferees on the part of the House.

On motion of Rep. W. Carpenter, the House nonconcurrred in Senate amendments to **HB 2059** and asked for a conference.

Speaker Hawkins thereupon appointed Reps. W. Carpenter, Kessler and Hoyer as conferees on the part of the House.

On motion of Rep. Landwehr, the House nonconcurrred in Senate amendments to **HB 2125** and asked for a conference.

Speaker Hawkins thereupon appointed Reps. Landwehr, Eplee and Ruiz, S. as conferees on the part of the House.

On motion of Rep. Tarwater, the House nonconcurrred in Senate amendments to **HB 2173** and asked for a conference.

Speaker Hawkins thereupon appointed Reps. Tarwater, Borjon and Probst as conferees on the part of the House.

On motion of Rep. Tarwater, the House nonconcurrred in Senate amendments to **HB 2234** and asked for a conference.

Speaker Hawkins thereupon appointed Reps. Tarwater, Borjon and Probst as conferees on the part of the House.

On motion of Rep. Tarwater, the House nonconcurrred in Senate amendments to **HB 2292** and asked for a conference.

Speaker Hawkins thereupon appointed Reps. Tarwater, Borjon and Probst as conferees on the part of the House.

On motion of Rep. Hoheisel, the House nonconcurrred in Senate amendments to **HB 2196** and asked for a conference.

Speaker Hawkins thereupon appointed Reps. Hoheisel, Clifford and Xu as conferees on the part of the House.

On motion of Rep. Howe, the House nonconcurrred in Senate amendments to **HB 2375** and asked for a conference.

Speaker Hawkins thereupon appointed Reps. Howe, Blew and Woodard as conferees on the part of the House.

On motion of Rep. F. Patton, the House nonconcurrred in Senate amendments to **S Sub for HB 2010** and asked for a conference.

Speaker Hawkins thereupon appointed Reps. F. Patton, Schreiber and Carmichael as conferees on the part of the House.

On motion of Rep. Sutton, the House nonconcurrred in Senate amendments to **HB 2284** and asked for a conference.

Speaker Hawkins thereupon appointed Reps. Sutton, Penn and Neighbor as conferees on the part of the House.

On motion of Rep. Thomas, the House nonconcurrred in Senate amendments to **HB 2322** and asked for a conference.

Speaker Hawkins thereupon appointed Reps. Thomas, Estes and Stogsdill as conferees on the part of the House.

On motion of Rep. Estes, to concur with senate amendments to **HB 2236**, Rep. Thomas offered a substitute motion to nonconcur and that a conference conference

committee be appointed.

The substitute motion of Rep. Thomas prevailed and Speaker Hawkins thereupon appointed Reps. Thomas, Estes and Stogsdill as conferees on the part of the House.

FINAL ACTION ON BILLS AND CONCURRENT RESOLUTIONS

SCR 1603, A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION urging the President of the United States to consider current geopolitical tensions and support policies to ensure America's long-term energy affordability, security, leadership and progress, was considered on final action.

On roll call, the vote was: Yeas 87; Nays 37; Present but not voting: 0; Absent or not voting: 1.

Yeas: Anderson, Averkamp, Barth, Bergkamp, Bergquist, Blew, Blex, Bloom, Borjon, Bryce, Buehler, B. Carpenter, W. Carpenter, Clifford, Collins, Concannon, Corbet, Croft, Curtis, Delperdang, Dodson, M., Donohoe, Droge, Ellis, Eplee, Essex, Estes, Fairchild, Francis, Garber, Gardner, Goddard, Goetz, Hawkins, Helgerson, Hill, Hoffman, Hoheisel, Houser, Howe, Howell, Howerton, Humphries, Jacobs, T. Johnson, Kessler, Landwehr, Lewis, Mason, Maughan, Minnix, Moser, Murphy, Neelly, Owens, F. Patton, Penn, Pickert, Probst, Proctor, Rahjes, Resman, Rhiley, Robinson, Roth, Sanders, Schmoie, Schreiber, Seiwert, Smith, A., Smith, C., Smith, E., Sutton, Tarwater, Thomas, Thompson, Titus, Turk, Turner, Underhill, Waggoner, Wasinger, Waymaster, White, Williams, K., Williams, L., Younger.

Nays: Alcalá, Amyx, Ballard, Boyd, Butler, Carlin, Carmichael, Carr, Featherston, Haskins, Haswood, Highberger, Hougland, Hoye, Martinez, Melton, Meyer, Miller, D., Miller, S., Miller, V., Neighbor, Ohaebosim, Oropeza, Osman, Ousley, Poskin, Ruiz, L., Ruiz, S., Sawyer, Sawyer Clayton, Schlingensiepen, Stogsdill, Vaughn, Weigel, Winn, Woodard, Xu.

Present but not voting: None.

Absent or not voting: Poetter Parshall.

The resolution was adopted, as amended.

EXPLANATION OF VOTE

MR. SPEAKER: This resolution about “energy security” makes absolutely no mention of domestic renewable energy and it encourages actions that will contribute to global climate change. I vote NO on **SCR 1603**.—DENNIS “BOOG” HIGHBERGER, JOHN CARMICHAEL.

HB 2036, AN ACT concerning property taxation; relating to exemptions; creating a property tax exemption for homestead property of certain retired and disabled veterans, was considered on final action.

On roll call, the vote was: Yeas 123; Nays 1; Present but not voting: 0; Absent or not voting: 1.

Yeas: Alcalá, Amyx, Anderson, Averkamp, Ballard, Barth, Bergquist, Blew, Blex, Bloom, Borjon, Boyd, Bryce, Buehler, Butler, Carlin, Carmichael, B. Carpenter, W. Carpenter, Carr, Clifford, Collins, Concannon, Corbet, Croft, Curtis, Delperdang, Dodson, M., Donohoe, Droge, Ellis, Eplee, Essex, Estes, Fairchild, Featherston, Francis, Garber, Gardner, Goddard, Goetz, Haskins, Haswood, Hawkins, Helgerson, Highberger, Hill, Hoffman, Hoheisel, Hougland, Houser, Howe, Howell, Howerton, Hoye, Humphries, Jacobs, T. Johnson, Kessler, Landwehr, Lewis, Martinez, Mason,

Maughan, Melton, Meyer, Miller, D., Miller, S., Miller, V., Minnix, Moser, Murphy, Neelly, Neighbor, Ohaebosim, Oropeza, Osman, Ousley, Owens, F. Patton, Penn, Pickert, Poskin, Probst, Proctor, Rahjes, Resman, Rhiley, Robinson, Roth, Ruiz, L., Ruiz, S., Sanders, Sawyer, Sawyer Clayton, Schlingensiepen, Schmoe, Schreiber, Seiwert, Smith, A., Smith, C., Smith, E., Stogsdill, Sutton, Tarwater, Thomas, Thompson, Titus, Turk, Turner, Underhill, Vaughn, Waggoner, Wasinger, Waymaster, Weigel, White, Williams, K., Williams, L., Winn, Woodard, Xu, Younger.

Nays: Bergkamp.

Present but not voting: None.

Absent or not voting: Poetter Parshall.

The bill passed, as amended.

EXPLANATION OF VOTE

Mr. Speaker: I support veterans and disabled veterans. I support Kansans and disabled Kansans. Let's craft policy that will keep all Kansans here. This bill has good parts, but it goes too far: therefore, I vote no on HB 2036 – Brian Bergkamp

HB 2140, AN ACT concerning food assistance; increasing the age range of able-bodied adults without dependents required to complete an employment and training program to receive food assistance; amending K.S.A. 2022 Supp. 39-709 and repealing the existing section, was considered on final action.

On roll call, the vote was: Yeas 82; Nays 42; Present but not voting: 0; Absent or not voting: 1.

Yeas: Anderson, Awerkamp, Barth, Bergkamp, Bergquist, Blew, Blex, Bloom, Borjon, Bryce, Buehler, Butler, B. Carpenter, W. Carpenter, Clifford, Collins, Corbet, Croft, Delperdang, Dodson, M., Donohoe, Droge, Ellis, Eplee, Essex, Estes, Fairchild, Francis, Garber, Gardner, Goddard, Goetz, Hawkins, Hill, Hoffman, Hoheisel, Houser, Howe, Howell, Howerton, Humphries, Jacobs, T. Johnson, Kessler, Landwehr, Lewis, Martinez, Mason, Maughan, Minnix, Moser, Murphy, Neelly, Owens, F. Patton, Penn, Pickert, Proctor, Rahjes, Resman, Rhiley, Robinson, Roth, Sanders, Schmoe, Seiwert, Smith, A., Smith, C., Smith, E., Sutton, Tarwater, Thomas, Thompson, Titus, Turk, Turner, Underhill, Waggoner, Wasinger, Waymaster, White, Williams, K.

Nays: Alcalá, Amyx, Ballard, Boyd, Carlin, Carmichael, Carr, Concannon, Curtis, Featherston, Haskins, Haswood, Helgeson, Highberger, Hougland, Hoye, Melton, Meyer, Miller, D., Miller, S., Miller, V., Neighbor, Ohaebosim, Oropeza, Osman, Ousley, Poskin, Probst, Ruiz, L., Ruiz, S., Sawyer, Sawyer Clayton, Schlingensiepen, Schreiber, Stogsdill, Vaughn, Weigel, Williams, L., Winn, Woodard, Xu, Younger.

Present but not voting: None.

Absent or not voting: Poetter Parshall.

The bill passed, as amended.

HB 2179, AN ACT concerning public assistance; relating to child care assistance, non-cooperation with child support; requiring the secretary to conduct reviews of cooperation; amending K.S.A. 2022 Supp. 39-709 and repealing the existing section, was considered on final action.

On roll call, the vote was: Yeas 124; Nays 0; Present but not voting: 0; Absent or not voting: 1.

Yeas: Alcalá, Amyx, Anderson, Awerkamp, Ballard, Barth, Bergkamp, Bergquist,

Blew, Blex, Bloom, Borjon, Boyd, Bryce, Buehler, Butler, Carlin, Carmichael, B. Carpenter, W. Carpenter, Carr, Clifford, Collins, Concannon, Corbet, Croft, Curtis, Delperdang, Dodson, M., Donohoe, Droge, Ellis, Eplee, Essex, Estes, Fairchild, Featherston, Francis, Garber, Gardner, Goddard, Goetz, Haskins, Haswood, Hawkins, Helgerson, Highberger, Hill, Hoffman, Hoheisel, Hougland, Houser, Howe, Howell, Howerton, Hoye, Humphries, Jacobs, T. Johnson, Kessler, Landwehr, Lewis, Martinez, Mason, Maughan, Melton, Meyer, Miller, D., Miller, S., Miller, V., Minnix, Moser, Murphy, Neelly, Neighbor, Ohaebosim, Oropeza, Osman, Ousley, Owens, F. Patton, Penn, Pickert, Poskin, Probst, Proctor, Rahjes, Resman, Rhiley, Robinson, Roth, Ruiz, L., Ruiz, S., Sanders, Sawyer, Sawyer Clayton, Schlingensiepen, Schmoe, Schreiber, Seiwert, Smith, A., Smith, C., Smith, E., Stogsdill, Sutton, Tarwater, Thomas, Thompson, Titus, Turk, Turner, Underhill, Vaughn, Waggoner, Wasinger, Waymaster, Weigel, White, Williams, K., Williams, L., Winn, Woodard, Xu, Younger.

Nays: None.

Present but not voting: None.

Absent or not voting: Poetter Parshall.

The bill passed, as amended.

HB 2232, AN ACT concerning county appraisers; relating to qualifications for designation as a registered mass appraiser; granting authority to the director of property valuation to develop qualifying courses; amending K.S.A. 2022 Supp. 19-430 and repealing the existing section, was considered on final action.

On roll call, the vote was: Yeas 122; Nays 2; Present but not voting: 0; Absent or not voting: 1.

Yeas: Alcalá, Amyx, Anderson, Awerkamp, Ballard, Barth, Bergkamp, Bergquist, Blew, Blex, Bloom, Borjon, Boyd, Bryce, Buehler, Butler, Carlin, Carmichael, B. Carpenter, W. Carpenter, Carr, Clifford, Collins, Concannon, Corbet, Croft, Curtis, Delperdang, Dodson, M., Donohoe, Droge, Ellis, Eplee, Essex, Estes, Fairchild, Featherston, Francis, Garber, Gardner, Goddard, Goetz, Haskins, Haswood, Hawkins, Helgerson, Highberger, Hill, Hoffman, Hoheisel, Hougland, Houser, Howe, Howell, Howerton, Hoye, Humphries, Jacobs, T. Johnson, Kessler, Landwehr, Lewis, Martinez, Maughan, Melton, Meyer, Miller, D., Miller, S., Miller, V., Minnix, Moser, Murphy, Neelly, Neighbor, Ohaebosim, Oropeza, Osman, Ousley, Owens, F. Patton, Penn, Pickert, Poskin, Probst, Proctor, Rahjes, Resman, Robinson, Roth, Ruiz, L., Ruiz, S., Sanders, Sawyer, Sawyer Clayton, Schlingensiepen, Schmoe, Schreiber, Seiwert, Smith, A., Smith, C., Smith, E., Stogsdill, Sutton, Tarwater, Thomas, Thompson, Titus, Turk, Turner, Underhill, Vaughn, Waggoner, Wasinger, Waymaster, Weigel, White, Williams, K., Williams, L., Winn, Woodard, Xu, Younger.

Nays: Mason, Rhiley.

Present but not voting: None.

Absent or not voting: Poetter Parshall.

The bill passed.

HB 2254, AN ACT concerning property taxation; relating to classification of land; including properties used for registered agritourism activities as land devoted to agricultural use; amending K.S.A. 2022 Supp. 79-1476 and repealing the existing section, was considered on final action.

On roll call, the vote was: Yeas 106; Nays 18; Present but not voting: 0; Absent or not voting: 1.

Yeas: Amyx, Anderson, Awerkamp, Ballard, Barth, Bergkamp, Bergquist, Blew, Blex, Bloom, Borjon, Boyd, Bryce, Buehler, Butler, B. Carpenter, W. Carpenter, Carr, Clifford, Collins, Concannon, Corbet, Croft, Delperdang, Dodson, M., Donohoe, Droge, Ellis, Eplee, Essex, Estes, Fairchild, Francis, Garber, Gardner, Goddard, Goetz, Haskins, Haswood, Hawkins, Helgerson, Highberger, Hill, Hoffman, Hoheisel, Houser, Howe, Howell, Howerton, Humphries, Jacobs, T. Johnson, Kessler, Landwehr, Lewis, Martinez, Mason, Maughan, Meyer, Miller, D., Miller, S., Minnix, Moser, Murphy, Neelly, Neighbor, Ohaebosim, Osman, Owens, F. Patton, Penn, Pickert, Poskin, Probst, Proctor, Rahjes, Resman, Rhiley, Robinson, Roth, Ruiz, L., Sanders, Sawyer, Schmoie, Schreiber, Seiwert, Smith, A., Smith, C., Smith, E., Sutton, Tarwater, Thomas, Thompson, Titus, Turk, Turner, Underhill, Vaughn, Waggoner, Wasinger, Waymaster, Weigel, White, Williams, K., Williams, L., Younger.

Nays: Alcalá, Carlin, Carmichael, Curtis, Featherston, Houglan, Hoye, Melton, Miller, V., Oropeza, Ousley, Ruiz, S., Sawyer Clayton, Schlingensiepen, Stogsdill, Winn, Woodard, Xu.

Present but not voting: None.

Absent or not voting: Poetter Parshall.

The bill passed, as amended.

HB 2317, AN ACT concerning property taxation; relating to the collection of taxes; providing that certain tax notices and statements may be transmitted by electronic means by the county treasurer and county appraiser if consented to by the taxpayer; amending K.S.A. 79-2001 and 79-2017 and K.S.A. 2022 Supp. 79-1460 and repealing the existing sections, was considered on final action.

On roll call, the vote was: Yeas 123; Nays 1; Present but not voting: 0; Absent or not voting: 1.

Yeas: Alcalá, Amyx, Anderson, Awerkamp, Ballard, Barth, Bergkamp, Bergquist, Blew, Blex, Bloom, Borjon, Boyd, Bryce, Buehler, Butler, Carlin, Carmichael, B. Carpenter, W. Carpenter, Carr, Clifford, Collins, Concannon, Corbet, Croft, Delperdang, Dodson, M., Donohoe, Droge, Ellis, Eplee, Essex, Estes, Fairchild, Featherston, Francis, Garber, Gardner, Goddard, Goetz, Haskins, Haswood, Hawkins, Helgerson, Highberger, Hill, Hoffman, Hoheisel, Houglan, Houser, Howe, Howell, Howerton, Hoye, Humphries, Jacobs, T. Johnson, Kessler, Landwehr, Lewis, Martinez, Mason, Maughan, Melton, Meyer, Miller, D., Miller, S., Miller, V., Minnix, Moser, Murphy, Neelly, Neighbor, Ohaebosim, Oropeza, Osman, Ousley, Owens, F. Patton, Penn, Pickert, Poskin, Probst, Proctor, Rahjes, Resman, Rhiley, Robinson, Roth, Ruiz, L., Ruiz, S., Sanders, Sawyer, Sawyer Clayton, Schlingensiepen, Schmoie, Schreiber, Seiwert, Smith, A., Smith, C., Smith, E., Stogsdill, Sutton, Tarwater, Thomas, Thompson, Titus, Turk, Turner, Underhill, Vaughn, Waggoner, Wasinger, Waymaster, Weigel, White, Williams, K., Williams, L., Winn, Woodard, Xu, Younger.

Nays: Curtis.

Present but not voting: None.

Absent or not voting: Poetter Parshall.

The bill passed, as amended.

HB 2412, AN ACT concerning the personal and family protection act; removing state agency fees for licenses to carry concealed handguns; amending K.S.A. 2022 Supp. 75-7c05 and 75-7c08 and repealing the existing sections, was considered on final action.

On roll call, the vote was: Yeas 91; Nays 33; Present but not voting: 0; Absent or not voting: 1.

Yeas: Anderson, Averkamp, Barth, Bergkamp, Bergquist, Blew, Blex, Bloom, Borjon, Boyd, Bryce, Buehler, Butler, B. Carpenter, W. Carpenter, Carr, Clifford, Collins, Concannon, Corbet, Croft, Delperdang, Dodson, M., Donohoe, Droge, Ellis, Eplee, Essex, Estes, Fairchild, Francis, Garber, Gardner, Goddard, Goetz, Hawkins, Hill, Hoffman, Hoheisel, Houser, Howe, Howell, Howerton, Humphries, Jacobs, T. Johnson, Kessler, Landwehr, Lewis, Mason, Maughan, Miller, S., Miller, V., Minnix, Moser, Murphy, Neelly, Osman, Owens, F. Patton, Penn, Pickert, Probst, Proctor, Rahjes, Resman, Rhiley, Robinson, Roth, Sanders, Sawyer, Schmoe, Seiwert, Smith, A., Smith, C., Smith, E., Sutton, Tarwater, Thomas, Thompson, Titus, Turk, Turner, Underhill, Waggoner, Wasinger, Waymaster, Weigel, White, Williams, K., Williams, L..

Nays: Alcalá, Amyx, Ballard, Carlin, Carmichael, Curtis, Featherston, Haskins, Haswood, Helgerson, Highberger, Hougland, Hoye, Martinez, Melton, Meyer, Miller, D., Neighbor, Ohaebosim, Oropeza, Ousley, Poskin, Ruiz, L., Ruiz, S., Sawyer Clayton, Schlingensiepen, Schreiber, Stogsdill, Vaughn, Winn, Woodard, Xu, Younger.

Present but not voting: None.

Absent or not voting: Poetter Parshall.

The bill passed.

EXPLANATION OF VOTE

Mr. Speaker: I was planning on voting for this bill, but I found the carrier's closing remarks very persuasive. I vote NO on HB 2412. – Dennis “Boog” Highberger, Jo Ella Hoye

HB 2416, AN ACT concerning taxation; relating to sales and compensating use tax; providing for a sales tax exemption for area agencies on aging and purchases made by Kansas suicide prevention HQ, inc.; amending K.S.A. 2022 Supp. 79-3606 and repealing the existing section, was considered on final action.

On roll call, the vote was: Yeas 114; Nays 10; Present but not voting: 0; Absent or not voting: 1.

Yeas: Alcalá, Amyx, Anderson, Averkamp, Ballard, Barth, Bergquist, Blex, Bloom, Borjon, Boyd, Bryce, Buehler, Butler, Carlin, Carmichael, B. Carpenter, Carr, Clifford, Collins, Concannon, Corbet, Croft, Curtis, Delperdang, Dodson, M., Donohoe, Droge, Ellis, Eplee, Essex, Estes, Fairchild, Featherston, Francis, Garber, Gardner, Goddard, Goetz, Haskins, Haswood, Hawkins, Helgerson, Hoffman, Hoheisel, Hougland, Houser, Howe, Howell, Howerton, Hoye, Humphries, Jacobs, T. Johnson, Kessler, Landwehr, Lewis, Martinez, Mason, Maughan, Melton, Meyer, Miller, D., Miller, S., Miller, V., Minnix, Moser, Murphy, Neelly, Neighbor, Ohaebosim, Oropeza, Osman, Ousley, Owens, F. Patton, Penn, Pickert, Poskin, Probst, Proctor, Rahjes, Resman, Robinson, Roth, Ruiz, L., Ruiz, S., Sanders, Sawyer, Sawyer Clayton, Schlingensiepen, Schmoe, Schreiber, Seiwert, Smith, A., Smith, C., Smith, E., Stogsdill, Thomas, Thompson, Titus, Turk, Underhill, Vaughn, Waggoner, Wasinger, Waymaster, Weigel, White, Williams, L., Winn, Woodard, Xu, Younger.

Nays: Bergkamp, Blew, W. Carpenter, Highberger, Hill, Rhiley, Sutton, Tarwater, Turner, Williams, K..

Present but not voting: None.

Absent or not voting: Poetter Parshall.

The bill passed, as amended.

HB 2439, AN ACT concerning health and healthcare; relating to medication abortions; requiring certain notifications for patients under the woman's right-to-know act; amending K.S.A. 65-6708 and repealing the existing section, was considered on final action.

On roll call, the vote was: Yeas 85; Nays 39; Present but not voting: 0; Absent or not voting: 1.

Yeas: Anderson, Awerkamp, Barth, Bergkamp, Bergquist, Blew, Blex, Bloom, Borjon, Bryce, Buehler, Butler, B. Carpenter, W. Carpenter, Clifford, Collins, Concannon, Corbet, Croft, Delperdang, Dodson, M., Donohoe, Droge, Ellis, Eplee, Essex, Estes, Fairchild, Francis, Garber, Gardner, Goddard, Goetz, Hawkins, Hill, Hoffman, Hoheisel, Houser, Howe, Howell, Howerton, Humphries, Jacobs, T. Johnson, Kessler, Landwehr, Lewis, Mason, Maughan, Minnix, Moser, Murphy, Neelly, Owens, F. Patton, Penn, Pickert, Proctor, Rahjes, Resman, Rhiley, Robinson, Roth, Sanders, Schmoe, Schreiber, Seiwert, Smith, A., Smith, C., Smith, E., Sutton, Tarwater, Thomas, Thompson, Titus, Turk, Turner, Underhill, Waggoner, Wasinger, Waymaster, White, Williams, K., Williams, L., Younger.

Nays: Alcala, Amyx, Ballard, Boyd, Carlin, Carmichael, Carr, Curtis, Featherston, Haskins, Haswood, Helgerson, Highberger, Hougland, Hoye, Martinez, Melton, Meyer, Miller, D., Miller, S., Miller, V., Neighbor, Ohaebosim, Oropeza, Osman, Ousley, Poskin, Probst, Ruiz, L., Ruiz, S., Sawyer, Sawyer Clayton, Schlingensiepen, Stogsdill, Vaughn, Weigel, Winn, Woodard, Xu.

Present but not voting: None.

Absent or not voting: Poetter Parshall.

The bill passed.

EXPLANATIONS OF VOTE

MR. SPEAKER: I proudly vote Yes on **HB 2439**. This bill has received strong support from doctors, nurses, the pro-life community, and most importantly the 4,000 mothers who have saved the life of their child through the use of this medical protocol. This bill does not require anything more than a simple notification at abortion clinics statewide. Medication abortions are a 2-step process and this bill gives women, who are interested, a possible way out. When human life is in the balance this is the least we can do. – PAUL WAGGONER

MR. SPEAKER: August 2, 2022, the state of Kansas spoke loud and clear on how Kansans would like to keep healthcare decisions with the patient and their healthcare provider. This is why I vote No on **House Bill 2439**. – MELISSA OROPEZA

HB 2465, AN ACT concerning income taxation; relating to the salt parity act; clarifying the determination of taxable income of an electing pass-through entity; providing for the passing through of tax credits to electing pass-through entity owners; amending K.S.A. 2022 Supp. 79-32,287 and repealing the existing section, was considered on final action.

On roll call, the vote was: Yeas 124; Nays 0; Present but not voting: 0; Absent or not voting: 1.

Yeas: Alcalá, Amyx, Anderson, Awerkamp, Ballard, Barth, Bergkamp, Bergquist, Blew, Blex, Bloom, Borjon, Boyd, Bryce, Buehler, Butler, Carlin, Carmichael, B. Carpenter, W. Carpenter, Carr, Clifford, Collins, Concannon, Corbet, Croft, Curtis, Delperdang, Dodson, M., Donohoe, Droge, Ellis, Eplee, Essex, Estes, Fairchild, Featherston, Francis, Garber, Gardner, Goddard, Goetz, Haskins, Haswood, Hawkins, Helgerson, Highberger, Hill, Hoffman, Hoheisel, Hougland, Houser, Howe, Howell, Howerton, Hoye, Humphries, Jacobs, T. Johnson, Kessler, Landwehr, Lewis, Martinez, Mason, Maughan, Melton, Meyer, Miller, D., Miller, S., Miller, V., Minnix, Moser, Murphy, Neelly, Neighbor, Ohaebosim, Oropeza, Osman, Ousley, Owens, F. Patton, Penn, Pickert, Poskin, Probst, Proctor, Rahjes, Resman, Rhiley, Robinson, Roth, Ruiz, L., Ruiz, S., Sanders, Sawyer, Sawyer Clayton, Schlingensiepen, Schmoë, Schreiber, Seiwert, Smith, A., Smith, C., Smith, E., Stogsdill, Sutton, Tarwater, Thomas, Thompson, Titus, Turk, Turner, Underhill, Vaughn, Waggoner, Wasinger, Waymaster, Weigel, White, Williams, K., Williams, L., Winn, Woodard, Xu, Younger.

Nays: None.

Present but not voting: None.

Absent or not voting: Poetter Parshall.

The bill passed.

SB 8, AN ACT concerning taxation; relating to property taxation; reducing penalties for the late filing of or the failure to file statements listing property for assessment and the discovery of escaped property; reporting changes after initial statement; relating to income taxation; decreasing the penalties for failing to timely remit withholding income taxes of employees by employers; amending K.S.A. 79-306, 79-332a, 79-1422, 79-1427a and 79-32,107 and repealing the existing sections, was considered on final action.

On roll call, the vote was: Yeas 122; Nays 2; Present but not voting: 0; Absent or not voting: 1.

Yeas: Alcalá, Amyx, Anderson, Awerkamp, Ballard, Barth, Bergkamp, Bergquist, Blew, Blex, Bloom, Borjon, Boyd, Bryce, Buehler, Butler, Carlin, Carmichael, B. Carpenter, W. Carpenter, Carr, Clifford, Collins, Concannon, Corbet, Croft, Curtis, Delperdang, Dodson, M., Donohoe, Droge, Ellis, Eplee, Essex, Estes, Fairchild, Featherston, Francis, Garber, Gardner, Goddard, Goetz, Haskins, Haswood, Hawkins, Helgerson, Highberger, Hill, Hoffman, Hoheisel, Hougland, Houser, Howe, Howell, Howerton, Hoye, Humphries, Jacobs, T. Johnson, Kessler, Landwehr, Lewis, Martinez, Mason, Maughan, Melton, Meyer, Miller, D., Miller, S., Miller, V., Minnix, Moser, Murphy, Neelly, Neighbor, Ohaebosim, Osman, Ousley, Owens, F. Patton, Penn, Pickert, Poskin, Probst, Proctor, Rahjes, Resman, Rhiley, Robinson, Roth, Ruiz, S., Sanders, Sawyer, Sawyer Clayton, Schlingensiepen, Schmoë, Schreiber, Seiwert, Smith, A., Smith, C., Smith, E., Stogsdill, Sutton, Tarwater, Thomas, Thompson, Titus, Turk, Turner, Underhill, Vaughn, Waggoner, Wasinger, Waymaster, Weigel, White, Williams, K., Williams, L., Winn, Woodard, Xu, Younger.

Nays: Oropeza, Ruiz, L..

Present but not voting: None.

Absent or not voting: Poetter Parshall.

The bill passed, as amended.

H Sub for SB 42, AN ACT making and concerning appropriations for the fiscal years ending June 30, 2023, June 30, 2024, June 30, 2025, June 30, 2026, June 30, 2027, and June 30, 2028, for state agencies; authorizing certain transfers, capital improvement projects and fees, imposing certain restrictions and limitations, and directing or authorizing certain receipts, disbursements, procedures and acts incidental to the foregoing; authorizing and directing payment of certain claims against the state; amending K.S.A. 2-223, 12-1775a and 12-5256 and K.S.A. 2022 Supp. 65-180, 74-50,107, 74-8711, 74-99b34, 75-2263, 75-6707, 76-775, 76-7,107, 79-2959, 79-2964, 79-3425i, 79-34,171 and 79-4804 and repealing the existing sections, was considered on final action.

On roll call, the vote was: Yeas 103; Nays 21; Present but not voting: 0; Absent or not voting: 1.

Yeas: Alcalá, Amyx, Anderson, Ballard, Barth, Bergkamp, Bergquist, Blew, Blex, Bloom, Borjon, Boyd, Bryce, Buehler, Butler, Carlin, B. Carpenter, W. Carpenter, Carr, Clifford, Collins, Concannon, Corbet, Croft, Curtis, Delperdang, Dodson, M., Donohoe, Droge, Ellis, Eplee, Essex, Estes, Fairchild, Featherston, Francis, Garber, Gardner, Goddard, Goetz, Hawkins, Hoffman, Hoheisel, Howe, Howell, Howerton, Humphries, T. Johnson, Kessler, Landwehr, Lewis, Martinez, Mason, Maughan, Melton, Meyer, Miller, S., Minnix, Moser, Murphy, Neely, Ohaebosim, Osman, Owens, F. Patton, Penn, Pickert, Poskin, Probst, Proctor, Rahjes, Resman, Rhiley, Robinson, Roth, Ruiz, S., Sanders, Sawyer, Schmoë, Schreiber, Seiwert, Smith, A., Smith, C., Smith, E., Stogsdill, Sutton, Tarwater, Thomas, Thompson, Titus, Turk, Turner, Underhill, Waggoner, Wasinger, Waymaster, Weigel, White, Williams, K., Williams, L., Winn, Woodward, Younger.

Nays: Awerkamp, Carmichael, Haskins, Haswood, Helgerson, Highberger, Hill, Hougland, Houser, Hoye, Jacobs, Miller, D., Miller, V., Neighbor, Oropeza, Ousley, Ruiz, L., Sawyer Clayton, Schlingensiepen, Vaughn, Xu.

Present but not voting: None.

Absent or not voting: Poetter Parshall.

The substitute bill passed, as amended.

SB 49, AN ACT concerning wind energy conversion systems; relating to aviation obstruction lighting; requiring new wind energy conversion systems to be constructed with light-mitigating technology systems prior to the commencement of operations; requiring existing wind energy conversion systems to install light-mitigating technology systems upon execution of a long-term power offtake agreement; authorizing any county to issue revenue bonds to finance some or all of the costs of the installation of a light-mitigating technology system; making all such installations subject to the approval of the federal aviation administration, was considered on final action.

On roll call, the vote was: Yeas 118; Nays 6; Present but not voting: 0; Absent or not voting: 1.

Yeas: Alcalá, Amyx, Anderson, Awerkamp, Ballard, Barth, Bergkamp, Bergquist, Blew, Blex, Bloom, Borjon, Boyd, Bryce, Buehler, Butler, Carlin, Carmichael, B. Carpenter, W. Carpenter, Carr, Collins, Concannon, Corbet, Croft, Curtis, Delperdang, Dodson, M., Donohoe, Droge, Ellis, Eplee, Essex, Estes, Featherston, Francis, Garber, Gardner, Goddard, Goetz, Haskins, Haswood, Hawkins, Helgerson, Highberger, Hill, Hoffman, Hoheisel, Hougland, Houser, Howe, Howell, Howerton, Hoye, Humphries, Jacobs, T. Johnson, Kessler, Martinez, Mason, Melton, Meyer, Miller, D., Miller, S.,

Miller, V., Minnix, Moser, Murphy, Neelly, Neighbor, Ohaebosim, Oropeza, Osman, Ousley, Owens, F. Patton, Penn, Pickert, Poskin, Probst, Proctor, Rahjes, Resman, Robinson, Roth, Ruiz, L., Ruiz, S., Sanders, Sawyer, Sawyer Clayton, Schlingensiepen, Schmoe, Schreiber, Seiwert, Smith, A., Smith, C., Smith, E., Stogsdill, Sutton, Tarwater, Thomas, Thompson, Titus, Turk, Turner, Underhill, Vaughn, Waggoner, Wasinger, Waymaster, Weigel, White, Williams, K., Williams, L., Winn, Woodard, Xu, Younger.

Nays: Clifford, Fairchild, Landwehr, Lewis, Maughan, Rhiley.

Present but not voting: None.

Absent or not voting: Poetter Parshall.

The bill passed.

EXPLANATION OF VOTE

Mr. Speaker: I vote “Yes” on SB 49. I firmly believe that installing ADLS technology on wind turbines would aid in the restoration of natural twilight and nocturnal beauty to all who currently experience the distraction of red, blinking lights in the evening and night sky. To restore the night sky, with the moon and the stars undisturbed in their beauty, would be a momentous gesture of good will by the wind companies and would benefit thousands of Kansans who live inside the footprint of and under the noticeable umbrella of all existing Kansas wind systems. – Lisa Moser

H Sub for SB 73, AN ACT concerning children and minors; relating to risk and needs assessment for certain children in need of care; allowing for overall case length limit extensions for certain juvenile offenders; requiring the department of corrections to create juvenile justice data systems; increasing use of evidence-based programs account money; authorizing detention sanctions for probation violations; increasing the cumulative detention cap; amending K.S.A. 38-2203, 38-2304, 38-2361, 38-2391, 38-2392, 75-52,162 and 75-52,164 and repealing the existing sections, was considered on final action.

On roll call, the vote was: Yeas 90; Nays 34; Present but not voting: 0; Absent or not voting: 1.

Yeas: Anderson, Awerkamp, Barth, Bergkamp, Bergquist, Blew, Blex, Bloom, Borjon, Bryce, Buehler, Butler, B. Carpenter, W. Carpenter, Clifford, Collins, Concannon, Corbet, Croft, Delperdang, Dodson, M., Donohoe, Droge, Ellis, Eplee, Essex, Estes, Fairchild, Francis, Garber, Gardner, Goddard, Goetz, Hawkins, Helgerson, Hill, Hoffman, Hoheisel, Houser, Howe, Howell, Howerton, Humphries, Jacobs, T. Johnson, Kessler, Landwehr, Lewis, Martinez, Mason, Maughan, Melton, Miller, D., Minnix, Moser, Murphy, Neelly, Owens, F. Patton, Penn, Pickert, Probst, Proctor, Rahjes, Resman, Rhiley, Roth, Sanders, Sawyer, Schmoe, Schreiber, Seiwert, Smith, A., Smith, C., Smith, E., Sutton, Tarwater, Thomas, Thompson, Titus, Turk, Turner, Underhill, Waggoner, Wasinger, Waymaster, White, Williams, K., Williams, L., Younger.

Nays: Alcalá, Amyx, Ballard, Boyd, Carlin, Carmichael, Carr, Curtis, Featherston, Haskins, Haswood, Highberger, Hougland, Hoyer, Meyer, Miller, S., Miller, V., Neighbor, Ohaebosim, Oropeza, Osman, Ousley, Poskin, Robinson, Ruiz, L., Ruiz, S., Sawyer Clayton, Schlingensiepen, Stogsdill, Vaughn, Weigel, Winn, Woodard, Xu.

Present but not voting: None.

Absent or not voting: Poetter Parshall.

The substitute bill passed.

H Sub for SB 169, AN ACT concerning taxation; relating to income tax; providing a 5.25% tax rate for individuals and decreasing the normal tax for corporations; discontinuing possible future corporate rate decreases as a result of agreements under the attracting powerful economic expansion program act; increasing the income limit to qualify for a subtraction modification for social security income; allowing a taxpayer to elect the taxable year in which a subtraction modification for contributions to a qualified tuition program would be applied; increasing the Kansas standard deduction for single filers and further increasing by a cost-of-living adjustment; discontinuing the food sales tax credit; relating to sales and compensating use tax; reducing the rate of tax on sales of food and food ingredients; relating to property tax; increasing the extent of exemption for residential property from the statewide school levy; relating to privilege tax rates; decreasing the normal tax; amending K.S.A. 79-1107 and 79-1108 and K.S.A. 2022 Supp. 74-50,321, 79-201x, 79-32,110, 79-32,117, 79-32,119, 79-32,271, 79-3603, 79-3603d, 79-3620, 79-3703 and 79-3710 and repealing the existing sections, was considered on final action.

On roll call, the vote was: Yeas 94; Nays 30; Present but not voting: 0; Absent or not voting: 1.

Yeas: Alcalá, Anderson, Awerkamp, Barth, Bergkamp, Bergquist, Blew, Blex, Bloom, Borjon, Bryce, Buehler, Butler, Carmichael, B. Carpenter, W. Carpenter, Clifford, Collins, Concannon, Corbet, Croft, Delperdang, Dodson, M., Donohoe, Droge, Ellis, Eplee, Essex, Estes, Fairchild, Francis, Garber, Gardner, Goddard, Goetz, Hawkins, Helgerson, Highberger, Hill, Hoffman, Hoheisel, Houser, Howe, Howell, Howerton, Humphries, Jacobs, T. Johnson, Kessler, Landwehr, Lewis, Mason, Maughan, Miller, S., Miller, V., Minnix, Moser, Murphy, Neelly, Osman, Owens, F. Patton, Penn, Pickert, Probst, Proctor, Rahjes, Resman, Rhiley, Robinson, Roth, Sanders, Sawyer, Schmoie, Schreiber, Seiwert, Smith, A., Smith, C., Smith, E., Sutton, Tarwater, Thomas, Thompson, Titus, Turk, Turner, Underhill, Waggoner, Wasinger, Waymaster, White, Williams, K., Williams, L., Younger.

Nays: Amyx, Ballard, Boyd, Carlin, Carr, Curtis, Featherston, Haskins, Haswood, Hougland, Hoye, Martinez, Melton, Meyer, Miller, D., Neighbor, Ohaebosim, Oropeza, Ousley, Poskin, Ruiz, L., Ruiz, S., Sawyer Clayton, Schlingensiepen, Stogsdill, Vaughn, Weigel, Winn, Woodard, Xu.

Present but not voting: None.

Absent or not voting: Poetter Parshall.

The substitute bill passed, as amended.

EXPLANATIONS OF VOTE

MR. SPEAKER: I VOTE YES ON **H Sub for SB 169**. This is a balanced bill that cuts the food sales tax to 0% on July 1, 2023, gives property tax relief to homeowners by increasing the homestead exemption from \$40,000 to \$80,000, gets rid of the Social Security tax cliff and gives a tax cut to seniors making less than \$100K. It increases the standard deduction each year tied to inflation which is good for all taxpayers. While I would prefer a more progressive income tax even that piece has been greatly improved from the original bill increasing relief for those with lower incomes. --TOM SAWYER, JASON PROBST, VIC MILLER, CHUCK SMITH, JOHN CARMICHAEL

MR. SPEAKER: By adopting a “flat tax,” the House is saying that it will only give hardworking Kansans a tax cut if wealthy Kansans receive their tax cut first. Tossing

out Kansas's decades-old progressive income tax is structurally imbalanced and fails to offset the higher effective tax rate middle and working-class Kansans pay in sales and property taxes. The House could have prioritized cutting the food sales tax and delivering real property tax relief, but instead this bill includes an unnecessary corporate income tax cut and an expensive flat. For those reasons, we vote no on **H Sub for SB 169**. – STEPHANIE SAWYER CLAYTON, JERRY STOGSDILL, RUI XU, LINDSAY VAUGHN, LOUIS RUIZ, ALLICON HOUGLAND, CHRISTINA HASWOOD, SYDNEY CARLIN, BARBARA BALLARD, JO ELLA HOYE, CINDY NEIGHBOR, MIKE AMYX, BTRADLEY BOYD, SUSAN RUIZ, FORD CARR, MELISSA OROPEZA, DENNIS MILLER, HEATHER MEYER VIRGIL WEIGEL, TOBIAS SCHLINGENSIEPEN, LINDA FEATHERSTON, ANGELA MARTINEX, LYNN MELTON

MR. SPEAKER: We vote YES on **H Sub for SB 169**. We have a rare opportunity to provide tax relief to Kansans in every major category of taxation. Every homeowner will see a reduction in their property tax burden. Every consumer will see a break at the cash register when buying groceries. Every income tax payer, individual and businesses, will benefit from changes in our income tax code as this bill adjusts rates, exposes less income to taxation, and initiates future growth of the standard deduction with inflation. All of this while keeping the fiscal impact to the state within a sustainable range. --ADAM SMITH, BRENDA K. LANDWEHR, LISA M. MOSER, SUSAN HUMPHRIES

MR. SPEAKER: I am voting no on **SB 169**, because the fiscal note of approximately \$500 million dollars a year provides 45% of that \$500million to the top 3% of earners. This includes \$40 million in annual income tax breaks to corporations alone, only providing the average family with \$80 in property tax relief. This is a huge give away to wealthy corporations and banks, and will destabilize our state's ability to pay for needed services. – JARROD OUSLEY

Mr. Speaker: I vote NO on **H Sub for SB 169** in protest of the irresponsible and regressive flat tax which provides minimal tax relief for our middle-income Kansas families. I did so after making sure the bill had enough votes to pass without mine, for the good components that will benefit Kansans: accelerated elimination of the state food sales tax to zero in 2023 and eliminating the social security tax "cliff." Combined with my YES vote on SB42, which appropriates statutorily required funding to the LAVTRF, guaranteeing property tax relief to Kansans for the first time in decades, this is my "compromise" tax vote. – Mari-Lynn Poskin

SB 174, AN ACT concerning crimes, punishment and criminal procedure; relating to crimes against the public peace; creating the crime of interference with the conduct of a healthcare facility; increasing the criminal penalty for battery of a healthcare provider; relating to crimes involving controlled substances; adding the placing of controlled substances into pills into the definition of manufacture; excluding materials used to detect the presence of fentanyl, ketamine or gamma hydroxybutyric acid from the definition of drug paraphernalia; increasing the criminal penalties for manufacturing fentanyl-related substances; creating a special sentencing rule for manufacturing fentanyl-related controlled substances; relating to crimes involving property; adding domestic battery and violation of a protection order to the list of crimes a person has intent to commit for the crimes of burglary and aggravated burglary; relating to interference with law enforcement; increasing criminal penalties when the violation involves fleeing from a law enforcement officer; authorizing the

attorney general to prosecute any crime that is part of an alleged course of criminal conduct that occurred in two or more counties; amending K.S.A. 75-702 and K.S.A. 2022 Supp. 21-5413, 21-5701, 21-5703, 21-5807, 21-5904 and 21-6805 and repealing the existing sections; also repealing K.S.A. 2022 Supp. 21-5701b, was considered on final action.

On roll call, the vote was: Yeas 84; Nays 40; Present but not voting: 0; Absent or not voting: 1.

Yeas: Anderson, Awerkamp, Barth, Bergkamp, Bergquist, Blew, Blex, Bloom, Borjon, Bryce, Buehler, Butler, B. Carpenter, W. Carpenter, Clifford, Collins, Concannon, Corbet, Croft, Delperdang, Dodson, M., Donohoe, Droge, Ellis, Eplee, Essex, Estes, Fairchild, Francis, Gardner, Goddard, Goetz, Hawkins, Hill, Hoffman, Hoheisel, Howe, Howell, Howerton, Humphries, T. Johnson, Kessler, Landwehr, Lewis, Martinez, Mason, Maughan, Melton, Minnix, Moser, Murphy, Neelly, Owens, F. Patton, Penn, Pickert, Probst, Proctor, Rahjes, Resman, Rhiley, Robinson, Roth, Sanders, Schreiber, Seiwert, Smith, A., Smith, C., Smith, E., Sutton, Tarwater, Thomas, Thompson, Titus, Turk, Turner, Underhill, Waggoner, Wasinger, Waymaster, Weigel, White, Williams, K., Williams, L..

Nays: Alcalá, Amyx, Ballard, Boyd, Carlin, Carmichael, Carr, Curtis, Featherston, Garber, Haskins, Haswood, Helgerson, Highberger, Houglan, Houser, Hoyer, Jacobs, Meyer, Miller, D., Miller, S., Miller, V., Neighbor, Ohaebosim, Oropeza, Osman, Ousley, Poskin, Ruiz, L., Ruiz, S., Sawyer, Sawyer Clayton, Schlingensiepen, Schmoie, Stogsdill, Vaughn, Winn, Woodard, Xu, Younger.

Present but not voting: None.

Absent or not voting: Poetter Parshall.

The bill passed, as amended.

EXPLANATION OF VOTE

MR. SPEAKER: This bundle of bills may well be “just the way we do things around here,” but it shouldn’t be. The vast and unprecedented expansion of the Attorney General’s criminal prosecution authority contained in this package goes far beyond what is needed to address the problem it is purportedly intended to address, and I think it will have negative consequences in the future. Despite the good policy contained elsewhere in this bill, I vote NO on **SB 174**. – DENNIS “BOOG” HIGHBERGER

MR. SPEAKER: I vote No on **Senate Bill 174**. While there are many good ideas contained in this bundled bill, I cannot countenance the dramatic expansion of the Attorney General’s power to commence criminal prosecutions in any county of the State without the request or consent of local prosecutors. I therefore vote No on **Senate Bill 174** – JOHN CARMICHAEL

SB 180, AN ACT establishing the women's bill of rights; providing a meaning of biological sex for purposes of statutory construction, was considered on final action.

On roll call, the vote was: Yeas 83; Nays 41; Present but not voting: 0; Absent or not voting: 1.

Yeas: Anderson, Awerkamp, Barth, Bergkamp, Bergquist, Blew, Blex, Bloom, Bryce, Buehler, Butler, B. Carpenter, W. Carpenter, Carr, Clifford, Collins, Concannon, Corbet, Croft, Delperdang, Dodson, M., Donohoe, Droge, Ellis, Eplee, Essex, Estes, Fairchild, Francis, Garber, Gardner, Goddard, Goetz, Hawkins, Hill, Hoffman, Hoheisel, Houser,

Howe, Howell, Howerton, Humphries, Jacobs, T. Johnson, Kessler, Landwehr, Lewis, Mason, Maughan, Minnix, Moser, Murphy, Neelly, Owens, F. Patton, Penn, Pickert, Proctor, Rahjes, Resman, Rhiley, Robinson, Roth, Sanders, Schmoe, Seiwert, Smith, A., Smith, C., Smith, E., Sutton, Tarwater, Thomas, Thompson, Titus, Turk, Turner, Underhill, Waggoner, Wasinger, Waymaster, White, Williams, K., Williams, L..

Nays: Alcalá, Amyx, Ballard, Borjon, Boyd, Carlin, Carmichael, Curtis, Featherston, Haskins, Haswood, Helgerson, Highberger, Hougland, Hoye, Martinez, Melton, Meyer, Miller, D., Miller, S., Miller, V., Neighbor, Ohaebosim, Oropeza, Osman, Ousley, Poskin, Probst, Ruiz, L., Ruiz, S., Sawyer, Sawyer Clayton, Schlingensiepen, Schreiber, Stogsdill, Vaughn, Weigel, Winn, Woodard, Xu, Younger.

Present but not voting: None.

Absent or not voting: Poetter Parshall.

The bill passed, as amended.

EXPLANATIONS OF VOTE

MR. SPEAKER: Women's bill of rights provides a scientific definition based upon biological sex at birth. This bill protects women's spaces currently designated for women and spaces currently designated for men wherever there is a statutory designation. This bill doesn't change current law, nor does it require every private/public space to be sex-segregated. It establishes a biological definition standard for spaces or institutions *already labeled* for men or women. Biological women can trust that only biological women will be in a labeled restricted area for women, such as women's prisons and rape crisis shelters. Mr. Speaker I vote yes on **SB 180** – BRENDA LANDWEHR, JOHN EPLEE, WILLIAM CLIFFORD, CHUCK SMITH

MR. SPEAKER: I vote no on **SB 180** Trans women are women. Trans men are men. But more than anything, they are all humans. We should start treating them like it. – BRANDON WOODARD

MR. SPEAKER: I am proud to vote Yes on **SB 180**. This bill makes eminent sense and reflects the will of the people of Kansas. It is somewhat sad that a bill like this is even necessary. But gender identity ideologues have tried to distort and destroy the plain meaning of human sexual differences with tragic public policy results. Biology is not bigotry and we must strongly reject those organizations and policies that pretend it is. – PAUL WAGGONER

MR. SPEAKER: I voted "PRESENT" today but was forced by a call of the House to vote YES reluctantly on **SB 180**, the women's bill of rights meant to provide a meaning of a woman. The simple definition of Female should be based on genetic sex not biological sex. Genetic sex means a male is any individual with at least one "Y" chromosome at the 23rd loci and all other individuals shall be considered female. I supported the attempt to clarify this difference for statute, but using biological sex is too broad and can be misinterpreted. – BILL RHILEY

SB 209, AN ACT concerning elections; relating to advance voting ballots; requiring the return of such ballots by 7 p.m. on the day of the election; amending K.S.A. 25-1132 and repealing the existing section, was considered on final action.

On roll call, the vote was: Yeas 76; Nays 48; Present but not voting: 0; Absent or not voting: 1.

Yeas: Anderson, Averkamp, Barth, Bergkamp, Bergquist, Blex, Bloom, Bryce, Buehler, Butler, B. Carpenter, W. Carpenter, Concannon, Corbet, Croft, Delperdang, Dodson, M., Donohoe, Droge, Ellis, Essex, Estes, Fairchild, Francis, Garber, Gardner, Goddard, Goetz, Hawkins, Hill, Hoffman, Hoheisel, Houser, Howe, Howell, Howerton, Humphries, Jacobs, T. Johnson, Kessler, Landwehr, Lewis, Mason, Maughan, Minnix, Moser, Murphy, Neelly, Owens, Penn, Proctor, Rahjes, Resman, Rhiley, Roth, Sanders, Schmoe, Seiwert, Smith, A., Smith, C., Smith, E., Sutton, Tarwater, Thomas, Thompson, Titus, Turk, Turner, Underhill, Waggoner, Wasinger, Waymaster, White, Williams, K., Williams, L., Younger.

Nays: Alcalá, Amyx, Ballard, Blew, Borjon, Boyd, Carlin, Carmichael, Carr, Clifford, Collins, Curtis, Eplee, Featherston, Haskins, Haswood, Helgerson, Highberger, Houglan, Hoyer, Martinez, Melton, Meyer, Miller, D., Miller, S., Miller, V., Neighbor, Ohaebosim, Oropeza, Osman, Ousley, F. Patton, Pickert, Poskin, Probst, Robinson, Ruiz, L., Ruiz, S., Sawyer, Sawyer Clayton, Schlingensiepen, Schreiber, Stogsdill, Vaughn, Weigel, Winn, Woodard, Xu.

Present but not voting: None.

Absent or not voting: Poetter Parshall.

The bill passed, as amended.

SB 221, AN ACT concerning elections; relating to write-in candidates; requiring affidavits of write-in candidacy for certain locally elected offices; providing requirements for counting write-in votes on ballots; amending K.S.A. 25-305, 25-2903 and 25-3002 and repealing the existing sections; also repealing K.S.A. 25-305b, was considered on final action.

On roll call, the vote was: Yeas 119; Nays 5; Present but not voting: 0; Absent or not voting: 1.

Yeas: Amyx, Anderson, Averkamp, Ballard, Barth, Bergkamp, Bergquist, Blew, Blex, Bloom, Borjon, Boyd, Bryce, Buehler, Butler, Carmichael, B. Carpenter, W. Carpenter, Carr, Clifford, Collins, Concannon, Corbet, Croft, Curtis, Delperdang, Dodson, M., Donohoe, Droge, Ellis, Eplee, Essex, Estes, Fairchild, Featherston, Francis, Garber, Gardner, Goddard, Goetz, Haskins, Haswood, Hawkins, Helgerson, Highberger, Hill, Hoffman, Hoheisel, Houglan, Houser, Howe, Howell, Howerton, Hoyer, Humphries, Jacobs, T. Johnson, Kessler, Landwehr, Lewis, Martinez, Mason, Maughan, Melton, Meyer, Miller, D., Miller, S., Minnix, Moser, Murphy, Neelly, Neighbor, Ohaebosim, Oropeza, Osman, Ousley, Owens, F. Patton, Penn, Pickert, Poskin, Probst, Proctor, Rahjes, Resman, Rhiley, Robinson, Roth, Ruiz, S., Sanders, Sawyer Clayton, Schlingensiepen, Schmoe, Schreiber, Seiwert, Smith, A., Smith, C., Smith, E., Stogsdill, Sutton, Tarwater, Thomas, Thompson, Titus, Turk, Turner, Underhill, Vaughn, Waggoner, Wasinger, Waymaster, Weigel, White, Williams, K., Williams, L., Winn, Woodard, Xu, Younger.

Nays: Alcalá, Carlin, Miller, V., Ruiz, L., Sawyer.

Present but not voting: None.

Absent or not voting: Poetter Parshall.

The bill passed, as amended.

On motion of Rep. Croft, the House resolved into the Committee of the Whole, with Rep. Probst in the chair.

COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE

On motion of Rep. Probst, Committee of the Whole report, as follows, was adopted:

Recommended that **SB 144** be passed.

Committee report to **HB 2194** be adopted; and the bill be passed as amended.

Committee report to **SB 132** be adopted; and the bill be passed as amended.

Committee report to **HB 2132** be adopted; and the bill be passed as amended.

On motion of Rep. Tarwater, **HB 2275** be amended on page 1, following line 8, by inserting:

"New Section 1. As used in sections 1 through 3, and amendments thereto:

(a) "Kansas sheltered workshop employer" or "workshop employer" means a private nonprofit, state or local government institution that provides employment opportunities for individuals with intellectual, developmental or physical disabilities and provides such employment opportunities for all or a portion of such individuals under a certificate issued by the United States secretary of labor under 29 U.S.C. § 214(c).

(b) "Secretary" means the secretary of labor.

New Sec. 2. (a) There is hereby created in the state treasury the Kansas sheltered workshop transition fund. The secretary of labor shall administer the fund. All expenditures from the fund shall be for the purpose of facilitating transitions by Kansas sheltered workshop employers away from employing individuals with disabilities under a certificate issued by the United States secretary of labor under 29 U.S.C. § 214(c) and toward paying all such employees at least the minimum wage. Such purpose shall be achieved by providing matching grants from fund moneys to Kansas sheltered workshop employers that commit to paying at least the minimum wage to all employees. A grant shall be matched on a \$1-to-\$1 basis by the Kansas sheltered workshop employer from nonstate sources.

(b) Applications for matching grants shall be made by Kansas sheltered workshop employers to the secretary in the form and manner required by the secretary. In determining whether applicants should be approved and receive a grant, the secretary shall seek the assistance of the secretary for children and families, the secretary for aging and disability services or any other appropriate state agency. The secretary for children and families, secretary for aging and disability services or other state agency shall provide such assistance to the secretary as requested by the secretary. The applicant shall provide a transition plan to the secretary demonstrating how the applicant will use the grant and other funding to transition away from use of a certificate issued by the United States secretary of labor under 29 U.S.C. § 214(c). The Kansas sheltered workshop shall commit to completing the plan to receive a grant. If the secretary approves the transition plan, finds that the Kansas sheltered workshop has sufficient nonstate funding to match the grant with nonstate funds on a \$1-to-\$1 basis and approves the application, the secretary shall award the Kansas sheltered workshop a matching grant in the amount determined by the secretary. The secretary may award

subsequent additional grants to the same Kansas sheltered workshop employer upon satisfactory progress shown by such workshop employer pursuant to the workshop employer's transition plan.

(c) Kansas sheltered workshop employers that receive a matching grant shall provide such information to the secretary as requested, excluding any information prohibited from disclosure under state or federal law, regarding the use of grant funds, use of associated nonstate funds and progress made toward achievement of the transition plan as developed pursuant to subsection (b). Such information shall be utilized by the secretary to analyze and monitor the use of grant funds and compliance with and progress toward completion of the transition plan by workshop employers and to develop best uses of grant funds and transition methods to attain the goal of sections 1 through 3, and amendments thereto.

(d) On or before January 31, 2024, and annually on or before January 31 thereafter, the secretary shall report to the house of representatives standing committee on commerce, labor and economic development or its successor committee and the senate standing committee on commerce or its successor committee on the amount and uses of grant funding by each Kansas sheltered workshop employer that has received a matching grant and the progress made by each Kansas sheltered workshop employer toward the goal of sections 1 through 3, and amendments thereto.

(e) All expenditures from the Kansas sheltered workshop transition fund shall be for the purpose described in subsection (a) and shall be made in accordance with appropriation acts upon warrants of the director of accounts and reports issued pursuant to vouchers approved by the secretary of labor or the secretary's designee.

(f) On July 1, 2023, and each July 1 thereafter, or as soon thereafter as moneys may be available, the director of accounts and reports shall transfer \$1,000,000 from the state economic development initiatives fund established by K.S.A. 79-4804, and amendments thereto, to the Kansas sheltered workshop transition fund.

New Sec. 3. The provisions of sections 1 through 3, and amendments thereto, shall expire on July 1, 2033. On July 1, 2033, the director of accounts and reports shall transfer all unencumbered moneys in the Kansas sheltered workshop transition fund to the state general fund. After such transfer, the Kansas sheltered workshop transition fund shall be abolished and all liabilities of the Kansas sheltered workshop transition fund shall be transferred to and imposed on the state general fund.";

On page 3, in line 14, by striking "within such division,"; in line 16, after "214(c)" by inserting "and the Kansas not-for-profit organization, including any other division within the Kansas not-for-profit organization, does not employ individuals under such a certificate";

And by renumbering sections accordingly;

On page 1, in the title, in line 1, by striking "income taxation" and inserting "employment"; also in line 1, by striking "credits" and inserting "persons with disabilities"; in line 2, by striking "credit" and inserting "income tax credits"; in line 5, after the semicolon by inserting "establishing a grant program administered by the secretary of labor to facilitate transitions from sub-minimum to at least minimum wage

employment for persons with disabilities; creating the Kansas sheltered workshop transition fund;"

and **HB 2275** be passed as amended.

INTRODUCTION OF ORIGINAL MOTIONS

On emergency motion of Rep. Croft pursuant to House Rule 2311, **HB 2132**, **HB 2194**, **HB 2275**, **SB 132** and **SB 144** were advanced to Final Action on Bills and Concurrent Resolutions.

HB 2194, AN ACT concerning children and minors; relating to the revised Kansas code for care of children; enacting the Representative Gail Finney memorial foster care bill of rights; establishing certain rights for children in need of care and foster parents; applying the federal Indian child welfare act to the Representative Gail Finney memorial foster care bill of rights; defining kinship caregivers; granting rights to kinship caregivers under the revised Kansas code for care of children; amending K.S.A. 38-2202, 38-2203, 38-2258 and 38-2261 and repealing the existing sections, was considered on final action.

On roll call, the vote was: Yeas 124; Nays 0; Present but not voting: 0; Absent or not voting: 1.

Yeas: Alcalá, Amyx, Anderson, Awerkamp, Ballard, Barth, Bergkamp, Bergquist, Blew, Blex, Bloom, Borjon, Boyd, Bryce, Buehler, Butler, Carlin, Carmichael, B. Carpenter, W. Carpenter, Carr, Clifford, Collins, Concannon, Corbet, Croft, Curtis, Delperdang, Dodson, M., Donohoe, Droge, Ellis, Eplee, Essex, Estes, Fairchild, Featherston, Francis, Garber, Gardner, Goddard, Goetz, Haskins, Haswood, Hawkins, Helgerson, Highberger, Hill, Hoffman, Hoheisel, Hougland, Houser, Howe, Howell, Howerton, Hoye, Humphries, Jacobs, T. Johnson, Kessler, Landwehr, Lewis, Martinez, Mason, Maughan, Melton, Meyer, Miller, D., Miller, S., Miller, V., Minnix, Moser, Murphy, Neelly, Neighbor, Ohaebosim, Oropeza, Osman, Ousley, Owens, F. Patton, Penn, Pickert, Poskin, Probst, Proctor, Rahjes, Resman, Rhiley, Robinson, Roth, Ruiz, L., Ruiz, S., Sanders, Sawyer, Sawyer Clayton, Schlingensiepen, Schmoie, Schreiber, Seiwert, Smith, A., Smith, C., Smith, E., Stogsdill, Sutton, Tarwater, Thomas, Thompson, Titus, Turk, Turner, Underhill, Vaughn, Waggoner, Wasinger, Waymaster, Weigel, White, Williams, K., Williams, L., Winn, Woodard, Xu, Younger.

Nays: None.

Present but not voting: None.

Absent or not voting: Poetter Parshall.

The bill passed, as amended.

SB 132, AN ACT concerning motor vehicles; relating to distinctive license plates; providing for the buffalo soldier license plate, was considered on final action.

A Call of the House was demanded during the vote for passage of **SB 132**. Rep. Poskin requested to be excused from voting under House Rule 2508(b). Having not received the approval of a 2/3 majority of members present Rep. Poskin was required to vote.

On roll call, the vote was: Yeas 94; Nays 30; Present but not voting: 0; Absent or not voting: 1.

Yeas: Amyx, Anderson, Awerkamp, Ballard, Barth, Bergquist, Blex, Bloom, Borjon, Bryce, Buehler, Butler, B. Carpenter, W. Carpenter, Clifford, Collins, Concannon,

Corbet, Croft, Delperdang, Dodson, M., Donohoe, Droge, Ellis, Eplee, Essex, Estes, Fairchild, Francis, Garber, Gardner, Goddard, Goetz, Hawkins, Hill, Hoffman, Hoheisel, Houser, Howe, Howell, Howerton, Hoye, Humphries, Jacobs, T. Johnson, Kessler, Landwehr, Lewis, Mason, Maughan, Melton, Miller, D., Minnix, Moser, Murphy, Neelly, Neighbor, Osman, Owens, F. Patton, Penn, Pickert, Probst, Proctor, Rahjes, Resman, Rhiley, Robinson, Roth, Sanders, Schlingensiepen, Schmoe, Schreiber, Smith, A., Smith, C., Smith, E., Sutton, Tarwater, Thomas, Thompson, Titus, Turk, Turner, Underhill, Waggoner, Wasinger, Waymaster, Weigel, White, Williams, K., Williams, L., Winn, Xu, Younger.

Nays: Alcalá, Bergkamp, Blew, Boyd, Carlin, Carmichael, Carr, Curtis, Featherston, Haskins, Haswood, Helgerson, Highberger, Houglan, Martinez, Meyer, Miller, S., Miller, V., Ohaebosim, Oropeza, Ousley, Poskin, Ruiz, L., Ruiz, S., Sawyer, Sawyer Clayton, Seiwert, Stogsdill, Vaughn, Woodard.

Present but not voting: None.

Absent or not voting: Poetter Parshall.

The bill passed, as amended.

EXPLANATIONS OF VOTE

MR. SPEAKER: Buffalo Soldiers:

- Many had been former slaves.
- They were commanded to kill buffaloes, an important food source for Native Americans.
- They were also commanded to help kill Native Americans.
- This during a time when racism was rampant.
- The Buffalo Soldier was fighting to obtain a freedom they never had.
- While Native Americans were fighting to hold on to a freedom they had always had.

I vote NO on **SB 132**. “This is a wedge bill.” – JOHN ALCALÁ, VIC MILLER

Mr. Speaker: I vote NO on **SB 132**. As the only Native American state legislator in our state, I do not support this initiative as it is the history often not told; that they helped suppress the indigenous peoples of Kansas. I will be voting “no” on **SB 132**. – Christina Haswood

SB 144, AN ACT concerning the video competition act; exempting providers of broadcast satellite services and video programming delivered over the internet from the provisions of such act; amending K.S.A. 12-2022 and repealing the existing section, was considered on final action.

On roll call, the vote was: Yeas 124; Nays 0; Present but not voting: 0; Absent or not voting: 1.

Yeas: Alcalá, Amyx, Anderson, Awerkamp, Ballard, Barth, Bergkamp, Bergquist, Blew, Blex, Bloom, Borjon, Boyd, Bryce, Buehler, Butler, Carlin, Carmichael, B. Carpenter, W. Carpenter, Carr, Clifford, Collins, Concannon, Corbet, Croft, Curtis, Delperdang, Dodson, M., Donohoe, Droge, Ellis, Eplee, Essex, Estes, Fairchild, Featherston, Francis, Garber, Gardner, Goddard, Goetz, Haskins, Haswood, Hawkins, Helgerson, Highberger, Hill, Hoffman, Hoheisel, Houglan, Houser, Howe, Howell, Howerton, Hoye, Humphries, Jacobs, T. Johnson, Kessler, Landwehr, Lewis, Martinez,

Mason, Maughan, Melton, Meyer, Miller, D., Miller, S., Miller, V., Minnix, Moser, Murphy, Neelly, Neighbor, Ohaebosim, Oropeza, Osman, Ousley, Owens, F. Patton, Penn, Pickert, Poskin, Probst, Proctor, Rahjes, Resman, Rhiley, Robinson, Roth, Ruiz, L., Ruiz, S., Sanders, Sawyer, Sawyer Clayton, Schlingensiepen, Schmoe, Schreiber, Seiwert, Smith, A., Smith, C., Smith, E., Stogsdill, Sutton, Tarwater, Thomas, Thompson, Titus, Turk, Turner, Underhill, Vaughn, Waggoner, Wasinger, Waymaster, Weigel, White, Williams, K., Williams, L., Winn, Woodard, Xu, Younger.

Nays: None.

Present but not voting: None.

Absent or not voting: Poetter Parshall.

The bill passed.

EXPLANATION OF VOTE

MR. SPEAKER: The sponsors of this bill stated intent is only to maintain the status quo and “clarify existing law” and not to create an exemption that gives cable companies a new right to avoid their obligations under the Video Competition Act simply by providing additional services through their facilities in the public right-of-way. Based upon this understanding, I vote in support of **SB 144**. – CARL TURNER, CHUCK SMITH, LEO DELPERDANG, KC OHAEBOSIM, PATRICK PENN

HB 2132, AN ACT concerning postsecondary education; relating to the Kansas promise scholarship act; expanding the eligible fields of study; establishing a maximum scholarship amount for certain private postsecondary institutions; amending K.S.A. 2022 Supp. 74-32,272, 74-32,273 and 74-32,274 and repealing the existing sections, was considered on final action.

On roll call, the vote was: Yeas 124; Nays 0; Present but not voting: 0; Absent or not voting: 1.

Yeas: Alcalá, Amyx, Anderson, Awerkamp, Ballard, Barth, Bergkamp, Bergquist, Blew, Blex, Bloom, Borjon, Boyd, Bryce, Buehler, Butler, Carlin, Carmichael, B. Carpenter, W. Carpenter, Carr, Clifford, Collins, Concannon, Corbet, Croft, Curtis, Delperdang, Dodson, M., Donohoe, Droge, Ellis, Eplee, Essex, Estes, Fairchild, Featherston, Francis, Garber, Gardner, Goddard, Goetz, Haskins, Haswood, Hawkins, Helgerson, Highberger, Hill, Hoffman, Hoheisel, Hougland, Houser, Howe, Howell, Howerton, Hoye, Humphries, Jacobs, T. Johnson, Kessler, Landwehr, Lewis, Martinez, Mason, Maughan, Melton, Meyer, Miller, D., Miller, S., Miller, V., Minnix, Moser, Murphy, Neelly, Neighbor, Ohaebosim, Oropeza, Osman, Ousley, Owens, F. Patton, Penn, Pickert, Poskin, Probst, Proctor, Rahjes, Resman, Rhiley, Robinson, Roth, Ruiz, L., Ruiz, S., Sanders, Sawyer, Sawyer Clayton, Schlingensiepen, Schmoe, Schreiber, Seiwert, Smith, A., Smith, C., Smith, E., Stogsdill, Sutton, Tarwater, Thomas, Thompson, Titus, Turk, Turner, Underhill, Vaughn, Waggoner, Wasinger, Waymaster, Weigel, White, Williams, K., Williams, L., Winn, Woodard, Xu, Younger.

Nays: None.

Present but not voting: None.

Absent or not voting: Poetter Parshall.

The bill passed, as amended.

HB 2275, AN ACT concerning income taxation; relating to credits; increasing the maximum yearly amount of credit available for purchases under the disability employment act from qualified vendors and continuing in existence such credits beyond tax year 2023; defining qualifying vendors and eligible employees; amending K.S.A. 79-32,273 and repealing the existing section, was considered on final action.

On roll call, the vote was: Yeas 124; Nays 0; Present but not voting: 0; Absent or not voting: 1.

Yeas: Alcalá, Amyx, Anderson, Awerkamp, Ballard, Barth, Bergkamp, Bergquist, Blew, Blex, Bloom, Borjon, Boyd, Bryce, Buehler, Butler, Carlin, Carmichael, B. Carpenter, W. Carpenter, Carr, Clifford, Collins, Concannon, Corbet, Croft, Curtis, Delperdang, Dodson, M., Donohoe, Droge, Ellis, Eplee, Essex, Estes, Fairchild, Featherston, Francis, Garber, Gardner, Goddard, Goetz, Haskins, Haswood, Hawkins, Helgerson, Highberger, Hill, Hoffman, Hoheisel, Hougland, Houser, Howe, Howell, Howerton, Hoyer, Humphries, Jacobs, T. Johnson, Kessler, Landwehr, Lewis, Martinez, Mason, Maughan, Melton, Meyer, Miller, D., Miller, S., Miller, V., Minnix, Moser, Murphy, Neely, Neighbor, Ohaebosim, Oropeza, Osman, Ousley, Owens, F. Patton, Penn, Pickert, Poskin, Probst, Proctor, Rahjes, Resman, Rhiley, Robinson, Roth, Ruiz, L., Ruiz, S., Sanders, Sawyer, Sawyer Clayton, Schlingensiepen, Schmoie, Schreiber, Seiwert, Smith, A., Smith, C., Smith, E., Stogsdill, Sutton, Tarwater, Thomas, Thompson, Titus, Turk, Turner, Underhill, Vaughn, Waggoner, Wasinger, Waymaster, Weigel, White, Williams, K., Williams, L., Winn, Woodard, Xu, Younger.

Nays: None.

Present but not voting: None.

Absent or not voting: Poetter Parshall.

The bill passed, as amended.

INTRODUCTION OF ORIGINAL MOTIONS

On motion of Rep. Croft, the House acceded to the request of the Senate for a conference on **SB 17**.

Speaker Hawkins thereupon appointed Reps. Sutton, Penn and Neighbor as conferees on the part of the House.

Also, on motion of Rep. Croft, the House acceded to the request of the Senate for a conference on **SB 27**.

Speaker Hawkins thereupon appointed Reps. Sutton, Penn and Neighbor as conferees on the part of the House.

On motion of Rep. Croft, the House acceded to the request of the Senate for a conference on **SB 44**.

Speaker Hawkins thereupon appointed Reps. Hoheisel, Clifford and Xu as conferees on the part of the House.

On motion of Rep. Croft, the House acceded to the request of the Senate for a conference on **SB 66**.

Speaker Hawkins thereupon appointed Reps. Thomas, Estes and Stogsdill as conferees on the part of the House.

On motion of Rep. Croft, the House acceded to the request of the Senate for a conference on **SB 75**.

Speaker Hawkins thereupon appointed Reps. F. Patton, Schreiber and Carmichael as conferees on the part of the House.

On motion of Rep. Croft, the House acceded to the request of the Senate for a conference on **SB 85**.

Speaker Hawkins thereupon appointed Reps. Sutton, Penn and Neighbor as conferees on the part of the House.

On motion of Rep. Croft, the House acceded to the request of the Senate for a conference on **SB 115**.

Speaker Hawkins thereupon appointed Reps. Concannon, T. Johnson and Ousley as conferees on the part of the House.

On motion of Rep. Croft, the House acceded to the request of the Senate for a conference on **SB 119**.

Speaker Hawkins thereupon appointed Reps. Sutton, Penn and Neighbor as conferees on the part of the House.

On motion of Rep. Croft, the House acceded to the request of the Senate for a conference on **SB 123**.

Speaker Hawkins thereupon appointed Reps. Thomas, Estes and Stogsdill as conferees on the part of the House.

On motion of Rep. Croft, the House acceded to the request of the Senate for a conference on **Sub SB 131**.

Speaker Hawkins thereupon appointed Reps. Landwehr, Eplee and S. Ruiz as conferees on the part of the House.

On motion of Rep. Croft, the House acceded to the request of the Senate for a conference on **SB 189**.

Speaker Hawkins thereupon appointed Reps. F. Patton, Schreiber and Carmichael as conferees on the part of the House.

On motion of Rep. Croft, the House acceded to the request of the Senate for a conference on **SB 217**.

Speaker Hawkins thereupon appointed Reps. Owens, E. Smith and Highberger as conferees on the part of the House.

On motion of Rep. Croft, the House acceded to the request of the Senate for a conference on **SB 228**.

Speaker Hawkins thereupon appointed Reps. Owens, E. Smith. and Highberger as conferees on the part of the House.

On motion of Rep. Croft, the House acceded to the request of the Senate for a conference on **SB 243**.

Speaker Hawkins thereupon appointed Reps. F. Patton, Schreiber and Carmichael as conferees on the part of the House.

CHANGE OF CONFEREES

Speaker Hawkins announced the appointment of Rep. Poskin to replace Rep. Winn as a member of the conference committee on **H Sub for SB 83**.

Upon unanimous consent, the House referred back to the regular business, Introduction of Bills and Concurrent Resolutions.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS AND CONCURRENT RESOLUTIONS

The following House Concurrent Resolution was introduced and read by title:

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION No. HCR 5014—

By Representatives Murphy, Averkamp, Barth, Bergquist, Blew, Blex, Bloom, Bryce, Buehler, Clifford, Collins, Corbet, Croft, Droge, Ellis, Essex, Garber, Gardner, Goetz, Hill, Hoffman, Hoheisel, Howe, Howell, Howerton, Humphries, Jacobs, T. Johnson, Kessler, Mason, Minnix, Moser, Neelly, Owens, Penn, Pickert, Proctor, Resman, Rhiley, Roth, Sanders, Schmoe, Seiwert, Smith, C., Smith, E., Sutton, Tarwater, Thomas, Thompson, Titus, Turner, Underhill, Waggoner, Wasinger, White and K. Williams

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION stating findings of the legislature and directing the joint committee on fiduciary financial institutions oversight to study and draft legislation relating to environmental, social and governance standards.

WHEREAS, The Kansas Legislature and the people of Kansas acknowledge the Constitution of the State of Kansas and the Constitution of the United States as the supreme law of the land, which cannot be usurped in any form or by any outside forces, including those that may come from outside the United States; and

WHEREAS, The rights and freedoms of the people of Kansas are increasingly threatened by the alliance of large corporations, banks, investors and governmental entities in their efforts to impose environmental, social and governance (ESG) standards; and

WHEREAS, ESG standards are intended to alter how businesses and investments are evaluated, so that instead of focusing on the quality of goods and services, profits and other traditional economic metrics, businesses and investments are instead evaluated based on various environmental, social justice or corporation governance causes and assigned scores, upon which they can be compared, rewarded or potentially punished; and

WHEREAS, Central banks, governments and wealthy investors have invested trillions of dollars into ESG-related investments; and

WHEREAS, The Glasgow Financial Alliance for Net Zero (GFANZ), a group supported by the Biden administration, claims to have more than 450 banks, insurers and other asset managers in dozens of countries as members, as well as \$130 trillion in assets; and

WHEREAS, The widespread use of ESG standards by central banks, financial institutions, corporations and governments threatens to restrict individual and economic rights and to usurp legislative processes, the Constitution of the State of Kansas and the Constitution of the United States; and

WHEREAS, Klaus Schwab, founder and executive chairman of the World Economic Forum, has called for a fundamental change to Americanism when he said, "The world must act jointly and swiftly to revamp all aspects of our societies and economies, from education to social contracts and working conditions. Every country, from the United

States to China, must participate, and every industry, from oil and gas to tech, must be transformed. In short, we need a 'Great Reset' of capitalism."; and

WHEREAS, Larry Fink, the CEO of Blackrock, the world's largest asset management company, and most powerful person on Wall Street, promises to use ESG scores as a way to alter society. Fink has said, "Every company and every industry will be transformed by the transition to a net-zero world ... the question is, will you lead, or will you be led?"; and

WHEREAS, The threat to our individual freedoms from the use of ESG standards will increase significantly if the Federal Reserve adopts a digital currency, which could help banks and governments track all spending across the entire United States economy; and

WHEREAS, According to a report by the accounting firm KPMG, thousands of companies located in more than 50 countries already use ESG standards, including 82% of large companies in the United States; and

WHEREAS, ESG standards are designed to create a "great reset" of capitalism and to revamp all aspects of our society and economy, from education to social contracts and working conditions; and

WHEREAS, Free market capitalism requires a level playing field and the ability for businesses to compete; and

WHEREAS, Various states have considered legislation to address the risks of ESG to their citizens; and

WHEREAS, Legislative efforts to curtail the use and impact of ESG standards have focused on divestment from financial institutions and other businesses that discriminate against vital state sectors and the elimination of ESG, social credit or similar metrics that allow discrimination in the provision of goods and services to individuals and businesses; and

WHEREAS, States, local businesses and families should be able to control their rights, freedoms and choices; and

WHEREAS, Protecting those vital rights and freedoms is the fundamental role of our government: Now, therefore,

Be it resolved by the House of Representatives of the State of Kansas, the Senate concurring therein: That the Joint Committee on Fiduciary Financial Institutions Oversight, the sponsors of this resolution and the State Treasurer, where appropriate, at the direction of the Kansas Legislature, shall work with concerned parties to study the topic of ESG standards and shall draft legislation that protects the State of Kansas and its citizens from the use of ESG standards; and

Be it further resolved: That the Joint Committee on Fiduciary Financial Institutions Oversight shall report such committee's findings and recommendations, along with proposed legislation, to the Legislative Coordinating Council in November 2023 and to the Kansas Legislature on or before January 8, 2024; and

Be it further resolved: That the Secretary of State shall send an enrolled copy of this resolution to the Chairperson of the Joint Committee on Fiduciary Financial Institutions Oversight and the State Treasurer.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS AND CONCURRENT RESOLUTIONS

On emergency motion of Rep. Croft, **HCR 5015**, by Representatives Hawkins, Croft and V. Miller as follows, was introduced and adopted.

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. HCR 5015 –

by Representatives Hawkins, Croft and V. Miller

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION relating to the adjournment of the House of Representatives for a period of time during the 2023 regular session of the legislature.

Be it resolved by the House of Representatives of the State of Kansas, the Senate concurring therein: That the House of Representatives shall adjourn at the close of business of the daily session convened on March 29, 2023, and shall reconvene on April 3, 2023; and

Be it further resolved: That the chief clerk of the House of Representatives and the secretary of the Senate and employees specified by the director of legislative administrative services for such purpose shall attend to their duties each day during periods of adjournment, Sundays excepted, for the purpose of receiving messages from the governor and conducting such other business as may be required; and

Be it further resolved: That members of the House of Representatives shall not receive the per diem compensation and subsistence allowances provided for in K.S.A. 46-137a(a) and (b), and amendments thereto, for any day within a period in which the House of Representatives is adjourned for more than two days, Sundays excepted; and

Be it further resolved: That members of the House of Representatives attending a legislative meeting of whatever nature when authorized pursuant to law, or by the legislative coordinating council, the president of the Senate or the speaker of the House of Representatives, and members of a conference committee attending a meeting of the conference committee authorized by the president of the Senate and the speaker of the House of Representatives during any period of adjournment for which such members are not authorized compensation and allowances pursuant to K.S.A. 46-137a, and amendments thereto, shall receive compensation and travel expenses and subsistence expenses or allowances as provided in K.S.A. 75-3212, and amendments thereto.

On motion of Rep. Croft, the House adjourned until 10:00 a.m., Monday, April 3, 2023.

The following bill was stricken from the Calendar in accordance with House Rule 1507: SB 13

JENNY HAUGH, JULIA WERNER, *Journal Clerks.*

SUSAN W. KANNARR, *Chief Clerk.*

